FISCAL NOTE

SB 423 - HB 717

February 23, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the commissioners of certain utility districts to be compensated at a rate of up to \$300 per meeting up to 12 times per year. Currently, such members may be paid up to \$100 per meeting in districts having more than 500 users and up to \$50 for districts having less than 500 users.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$25,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Any increase in payment to board members is permissive.
- There are over 175 utility districts statewide.
- The vast majority of districts have three commissioners.
- Several eligible districts will implement such increases in compensation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director